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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

15th March 2020
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(11.05am) **Prayer Time** in the Committee Room.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Rev. Collins will conduct the service and preach from **Acts 8:1-8**
"The Church persecuted & scattered."
Tea & coffee served afterwards in the hall; all welcome.

Open Doors have kindly send some copies of their World Watch 2020 Top 10 booklets & Top 50 Books. If you would pray for the persecuted Church of Jesus Christ around the world, please take a FREE COPY from the vestibule table.

The Christian Institute have given us some booklets on a HOT Topic for today's culture, *"Are Christians on the Wrong side of History?"* Again, please take your **FREE copy** from the vestibule table.

(3pm) **Choir practice** for Easter services on 12th April. All most welcome.

This Week:

Tues. 17th Mar. (7.45pm) **PW** meet in Committee Room**.** We look forward to hearing from **Spud Bear Ministries. All women are warmly welcome. Bring a friend!** Please bring completed voting papers for next PW committee. **Voting sheets available in vestibule** & box for posting votes is in vestibule too.

Wed. 18th Mar. (10am) **CRAFTERS** - new members welcome.

(7.45pm) **Special Midweek:** At very short notice, we have been granted the opportunity to hear the testimony of Susan Takata of ST. John's Anglican Church in Vancouver, Canada. Susan has struggled with transgenderism for many years BUT now as a follower of Jesus Christ, she has the power to conduct herself in a different manner.

Thurs. 19th (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** meets in Committee Room.

Next Week:

Sun. 22nd Mar. (11.05am) **Prayer Time** in our Committee Room.

(11.30am) **AM Worship:** Rev. Ross Collins will take today's service & preach from **Acts 8:9-25**
"Simon the Sorceror"

Wed. 25th (7.45pm) **Homegroups 1 & 2**
Thurs. 26th (7.45pm) **Homegroup 3**

Sat. 28th March (10.00am-1.00pm)

European Missionary Fellowship are holding their Ballymoney Conference in Ballymoney Baptist Church. We are invited to hear main speakers Rogerio & Sonia Ramos (Portugal), Stathis & Ruth Yfantidis (Greece) & pastor Simon Curry (Larne Baptist) come and speak to the theme of "Small Church, BIG Mission." The event is free, simply turn up, no need to book in advance. Flyers on vestibule table.

Further Ahead:

Calling ALL women: are you interested in hearing the excellent **Nancy Guthrie,** from USA speak at a ***"Biblical Theology Workshop for Women" (£17 plus booking fee)?*** Organisers Irish Women's Convention are hosting this at **PCI's Assembly Buildings in Belfast** on **Sat. 16th May from 10.00am – 4.00pm**. If you are a woman, who wants to know her Bible better, this event is for you! Over 3 energetic, interactive sessions, discover how tracing the Bible's themes helps you to grasp its vital message. Give your name to member of PW committee by 15th March or see more details on vestibule table.

General

Ballywatt GB - Are you spring-cleaning your wardrobe? GB are raising money for Camp 2020 through a clothing re-use scheme with All-Tex Recyclers. Please fill a sturdy bin bag with unwanted, clean clothes and bring it to the Church Hall on **20th March**. For more details, pick up a leaflet in the MMH foyer. Thank you.

Please take a postcard from **Precious Life** & consider letting our locally elected politicians at Stormont know you are not happy with how Westminster changed **abortion law in NI. Precious Life** are one of the few organisations campaigning for a Repeal of the new law. *Protestants, Roman Catholics & others* are agreed on this. **Fill in the details & leave the postcard in the provided shoe box** as Precious Life wish to know the level of support for repealing the Abortion Act.

Semeron – Living with Cancer: a support group for those with cancer. **Sat. 25th April** (11.00am – 12.30pm) in Portrush PCI church hall. Discussion & sharing about the challenges we face & ways we can best support each other. Please confirm if you are coming and feel free to come with spouse or friend. Contact: Ian Harbinson (7034 234) or Julie Peake (Julie.m.peake@gmail.com)

Save the Date: Keswick @ Portstewart on Sat. 11th to Friday 17th July, 2020. Evening celebrations: *Jonathan Thomas & Glen Scrivener.* Morning Bible Teaching: *David Scott*

Scripture Union NI Summer Camps & Missions – Be part of the SU Team in 2020. For more information go to: - www.suni.co.uk/volunteer. Applications open from 1st Feb. to 31st March. 17 to 100 years of age!

Rotas	Sunday 15th March	Sunday 22nd March	Sunday 29th March	Sunday 5th April
Crèche	Joyce Lyons Alison Collins	Joyce Lyons Alison Collins	Vye McClure Anne Barnes	Vye McClure Anne Barnes
Children's Church	Gavin Hartin Janetha Irvine	Gavin Hartin Janetha Irvine	Karen McCurdy Irene Dorrans	Karen McCurdy Irene Dorrans
Door Welcome	Samuel McClure Richard Lyons	Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe	Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe	AM: Timothy Beattie James Caldwell PM: Timothy/James
Offering	Drew McClure M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Ivan Curry	Guthrie Barnes Chris Nevin Helen Lyons Stephen McElnay	TBC	Samuel McClure Stephen Lyons Thomas Nevin Robert Currie Roger Kirk
PowerPoint	Matthew McCurdy Thomas Nevin	Judith Lyons Andrew McCrory	Gavin Hartin Thomas McCrory	AM: Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk PM: Gavin Hartin